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September 18, 1987

Michael Buckland
General Manager
Ace Galvanizing, Inc
429 South 96th Street
Seattle, Washington 98108

Re: Progress Report No. 3, August 30, 1987

Dear Mr. Buckland:

This is a response to your final corrective actions, based both on your written report and an inspection of the site with Norm Peck on Thursday August 10, 1987. For convenience, I will address each issue using the memo action numbers.

Action Response

1. The waste has been characterized and it is all dangerous waste. Ace is required to have all wastes shipped within 90 calendar days from July 17, 1987. I will be inspecting again in the week of Oct 19-23, to confirm disposal. In the future, if Ace generates below 2200 pounds a month, 180 days will be the allowed storage time. Please work with Julie Sellick of Ecology on the amount and dates. The area called the outside storage area has been cleaned and graveled. All wastes are currently stored in a warehouse behind the office
2. Boiler blow-down has been rerouted and no longer drains to S. 97th Street. The water is now collected in a sump to be used in the water rinse vat in the galvanizing plant.
3. A stormwater drainage system is in place, to keep storm water out of buildings and process water out of the storm water. The effectiveness of this system will be verified during the October inspection.
4. A newer dumpster is now in place under a roof on the west side of the galvanizing building. Compliance with solid waste laws is the jurisdiction of the Seattle-King County Health Department. Steven Burke, R.S., is the responsible inspector.

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5. Spill containment structures are in place in processing areas. A policy of good housekeeping is being implemented by the management.

6. The area between Anchor Post Products and Ace Galvanizing has several improvements: Seattle City Light has secured the transformer, the gasoline storage area is clean, and new retaining walls are in place.

7. The description of the hot-dip galvanizing, and pickling and oiling processes along with flow diagrams and overlays is on file at the Northwest Regional Office of the Department of Ecology.

In addition, a copy of the stormwater management plan is on file at the same office. An oral agreement was made with Ecology to install secondary containment for the small quench tank before it is returned to operation. The inspection in October will confirm this installation.

Because the work is now completed or in process at the Seattle site, I would like to schedule an inspection of the Ballard site. Please call me at 867-7030 to schedule this inspection.

Sincerely,



Lee Dorigan
Elliott Bay Action Team

cc:Ron Devitt, Ecology

Carl Kitz, E.P.A.

Steven Burke, S.K.H.D.